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隣のあたし①～⑨（以下続刊）

BFラブ・コレクション

この恋を忘れない。
いちばん大好きなカレ。
ずっとずっと好きな人。
セカイでいちばん好きな人

大好評発売中！

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三宅から別れを告げられた仁菜。
さらに、京介の自分に対する恋心を知り、
動揺を隠せない。

そんな中、新年を迎え
初詣へ出かけた仁菜は、
三宅の"あるもの"を発見して――!?

隣のあたしが3歳になりました！

生まれたてほやほやの赤ちゃんが
3歳児にまで成長してしまうほどの年月ですが、
私自身が3年前から成長できているのかは、
自分ではわかりかねるところです……。
成長できてるといいな……。
次巻で隣あたもいよいよ完結です。
ぜひぜひ、最後までお付き合いください。

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STORY

3rd year middle schooler Nina was in love with her one-year-older next door neighbor Kyousuke, but he started to date his baseball club's manager, Yuiko. Then, Nina receives a love confession from her classmate Miyake, and after deep consideration, the two start dating. Gradually falling in love with Miyake, the two make plans to spend Christmas Eve together. But, on that day Kyousuke comes down with a fever and faints. Nina, not being able to leave Kyousuke by himself, cancels her plans with Miyake. Afterwards, Miyake breaks up with Nina telling her to "go to where you'll smile the most."
And to top it off, Yuiko informs her about Kyousuke's feelings, causing her to be unsettled...!?

Chapter 33 [The Passing and Coming Year]

OPEN
NINA!!
GIVE ME MIYAKE-KUN'S ADDRESS!!

His address?
HUH... ?
I'M WRITING A NEW YEAR'S CARD!
FOR MIYAKE-KUN!
A NEW YEAR'S CARD,
YOU SAY.
YEAH!
HAVE YOU NOT WRITTEN ONE YET?
IF YOU WRITE ONE NOW, IT'LL PROBABLY MAKE IT IN TIME FOR NEW YEAR'S!

NO.....
Teach me basketball again sometime
Sorry
Sorekara
HEY, KEISUKE,
IF YOU'RE GOING TO COME IN, CLOSE THE DOOR!
SORRY, MY BAD!
AH! I SPELLED IT WRONG..
FWWSSHH
Ugh!
Shiver
KEISUKE.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO BUG NINA WHEN SHE'S STUDYING...

KYOU-CHAN
SORRY FOR STAR-TLING YOU...
I'M NOT BUGGING HER!
I'M JUST WRITING A NEW YEAR'S CARD!
PEEK
It's none of your business, sis!
Butt out!
WAAAH!!
Put me down!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, NINA.
DON'T WORRY
IT'S OK.
STRUGGLE STRUGGLE

WAH!
...NINA.
Hey, keep still. It's dangerous!
No, put me down!
Ryan
Ryan
This is what we run to...

YOUR SCHOOL CHOICE...
AHH...
HASN'T CHANGED, RIGHT?
Minami High is the school I've decided to try for
Miyake-kun
gave me his advice...
.....
YEAH...

...DO YOUR BEST.
OK?
I CAN HELP YOU
STUDY A BIT, TOO ..
I'LL BE ROOTING FOR YOU

NINAAA!
I'M GOING TO GO GET THE INGREDIENTS FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE SOBA. IS SHRIMP TEMPURA OK?
YEAH.
Once again,
Another year is coming to an end

I FEEL THAT THIS YEAR WILL GO ALONG WELL TOO.
THERE IS REALLY NOTHING QUITE LIKE HAVING SOBA ON NEW YEAR'S EVE!
RIGHT, NINA!!
It is the passing and coming year.

CLUNK
OPEN
Creep
Creep
Creep
Creep
ME...
Miyake
MOM.
SIS.
...DAD.
Flip
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Happy New Year!
From your forever friend
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Happy New
Happy New Year! Let's get along this year too!
Flip
Flip
Flip
Flip

To Miyake-kun
Happy New Year!!
Teach me basket-
ball again sum
sometime!
From Tachibana
Kuousuke
Flip..
OF COURSE
I WOULDN'T GET ONE FROM HER...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Shiiiin
OHHHH!
Happy New Year!!
IS MIYAKE NOT HERE YET?
Shiiiin
NOT YET.
BUT I JUST GOT A TEXT SAYING HE'S ALMOST HERE
I GUESS I'LL DRINK SOME SHIRUKO* WHILE WE WAIT!
I'm going to get myself a hot lemon drink, too!
*RED-BEAN SOUP DRINK
SWEE
Slurp Slurp
Ahh
I WONDER IF MIYAKE IS DOING ALL RIGHT...

...YEAH
Slurp
OF COURSE HE ISN'T
BUT I ALSO GET THE FEELING THAT THAT PERSON WAS TOO MUCH AT FAULT...
Sigh...
Shatter
I MEAN, EVEN FROM A GUY'S POINT OF VIEW...
THAT GUY... IS COOL
HUH?
I'M TALKING ABOUT TACHIBANA-SENPAI.

BURST OUT SHOUT
BUT!
I KNOW THAT!!
BUT IT ACTUALLY COMES DOWN TO A MATTER OF TASTES ……!!
MIYAKE IS COOL, TOO!!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS BEING SO NOISY ABOUT?
No. Who cares about taste? If I was a girl, I'd definitely choose Miya-……
Ah…
ACK!!
Miyake-san!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Y-… YEAH!!
Happy New Year!

Zzz..
Plop
NINA!!
!?
LET'S GO TO THE SHRINE.
Wake up!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
WAI-WHA-HUH...?
HEAVY
KEISU-KE!?
LET'S GO DO THE NEW YEAR'S SHRINE VISIT.
THE NEW YEAR'S SHRINE VISIT!!

HEY, HEY.
THIS IS TOO SUDDEN~~
RUN
RUN
RUN
YOU'RE GOING TO PRAY FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS, RIGHT!!? C'MON!
I AM, BUT STILL...
BRO!!
HEY.
DID YOU GET WHAT YOU FORGOT?

SORRY FOR THE WAIT!
...LET'S GO.
ALL OF US TOGETHER.

...I!
Shaaa!
Shaaa!
It's a secret!
What did you wish for?
Ok, ok. Just be quiet and stand in line.
CRY
CRY
CRY
CRY
I'M GOING TO PRAY TO GOD FOR MIYAKE'S HAPPINESS!!
SAME HERE!!
IT'S FINE, SO JUST WISH FOR YOUR OWN ACADEMIC SUCCESS..

We'll have to go pay a visit to the shrine on New Year's.
To pray for academic success
HEY,
……

W- WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
AS A GUY,
YOU SHOULD PRAY FOR THE HAPPINESS OF THE GIRL YOU LIKE, RIGHT...?
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?
!
YEAH, YEAH
YOU HAVE TO WISH FOR YOUR OWN HAPPINESS FIRST!

Let's break up.

Pein...
MIYAKE!
HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT TO WISH FOR!?
I HAVE A FEELING THAT GOD WILL GRANT ANYTHING THIS YEAR!

...I MADE A MISTAKE...
MIYAKE?
.....

...I'M
SUCH AN IDIOT...
WHY AM I THE ONE TRYING TO PUSH HER AWAY...!?

M-
MI-YAKE?
YOU MADE A MIS-TAKE?
ABOUT WHAT?
...
Sigh

UEMURA ...!
HUH ...?
Step

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE AROUND,
SO MAKE SURE NOT TO GET SEPARATED.
Chatter
Chatter

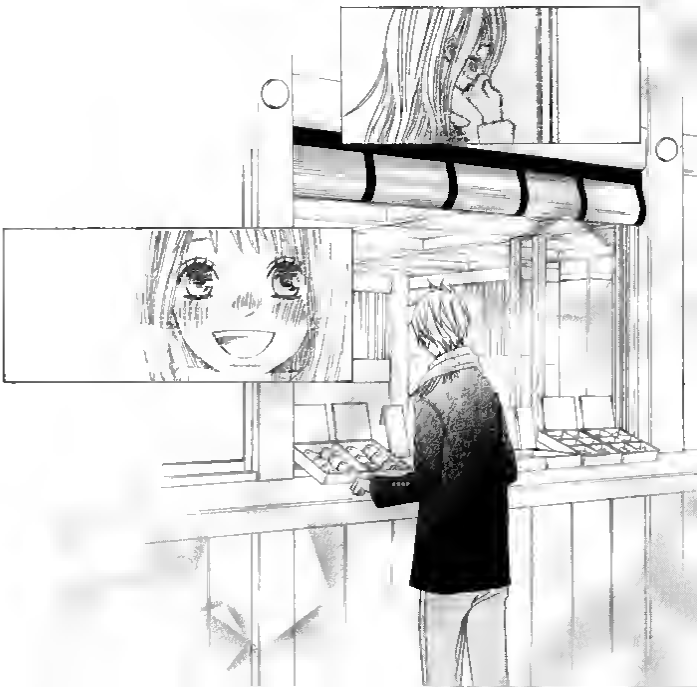
DON'T SEPARATE FROM US RIGHT WHEN WE'RE BUYING TAKOYAKI!
OK.
SORRY.
I was about to get lost!
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AROUND THIS WHOLE TIME.
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE LOOKING TO EAT?
Chatter
Chatter
NO.
I WAS JUST WONDERING
IF MAYBE HE WAS HERE...
AH!
IT'S MIYAKE-KUN!

TURN
Ohhhhh
...
HUH?
MAYBE IT WAS JUST MY IMAGI-NATION...
Ohhhh
FOR A MOMENT, I REALLY THOUGHT HE WAS THERE...
THAT'S WEIRD.

Hupp
A... ACTUALLY, WE SHOULD WRITE OUR WISHES ON THE WOODEN PLAQUES BEFORE WE VISIT THE SHRINE
Hupp
LET'S DO THAT!!
I... I...
WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING!!
CLACK
HERE, MIYAKE
A PEN!
Just put it in your hand!
JUST WRITE YOUR OWN PERSONAL WISH!!
Do you intend
an not telling Uemura your feelings !!?

I'll tell her.
I UNDER-STAND...
.....
HAPPY
WAAAH!!
SO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW!
KYAAH!!
HERE! TAKE THE PEN!!
Pop
I'm going to write one too!
I wish for Miyako to be happy
Slash

get into Kouwou High School.
I wish to definitely

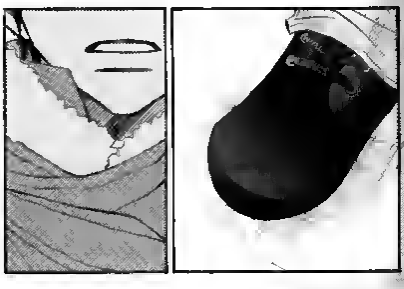


Gear X New Gear's
Miyake Shun

NINA!
IS MIYAKE-KUN THERE?
NO...
I MIGHT'VE JUST BEEN SEEING THINGS..
SINCE IT'S SO CROWDED AND ALL.
YEAH
BUT...

"Uemura!"

...YOU TWO...
GO AHEAD AND LINE UP AT THE SHRINE.
I'LL JOIN YOU LATER
HUH?
I'M GOING TO GO...
SEARCH AROUND FOR A BIT.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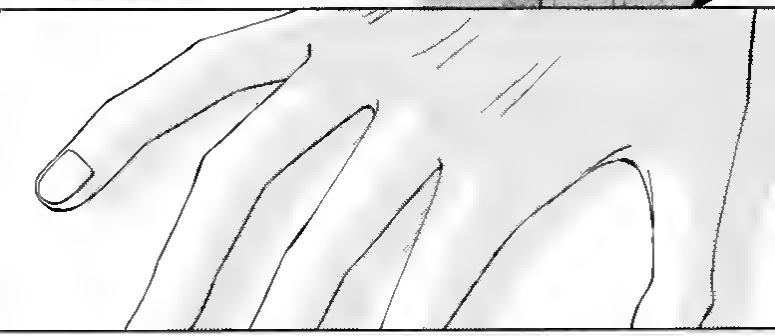
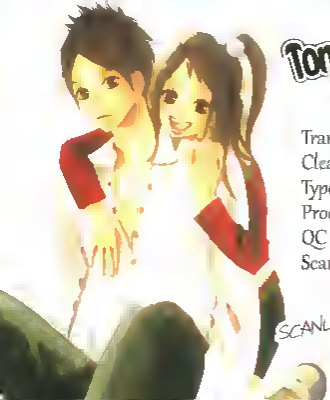
NINA!



KYOU-CHAN.



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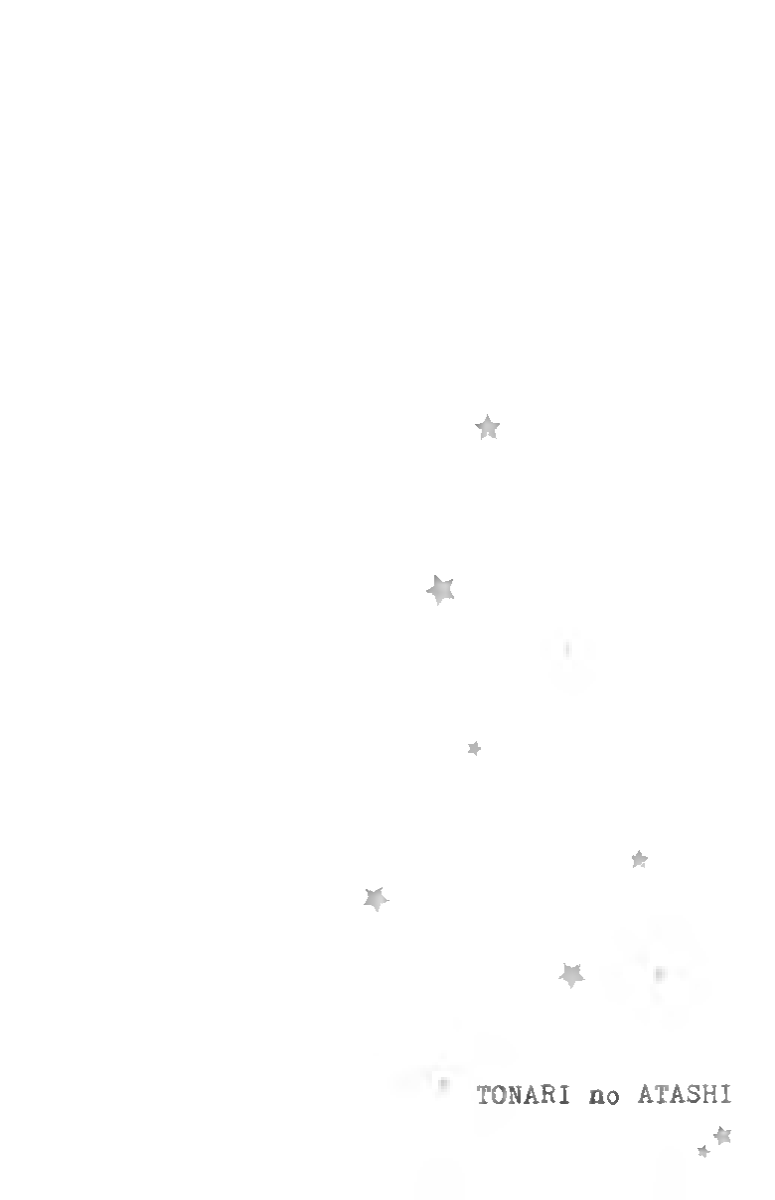
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.....WE'LL GET SEPARATED.
Shuuhei
Shuuhei

IF WE GET SEPARATED HERE,
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND EACH OTHER AFTER.....
Otaku-tan
Otaku-tan
CLAP
CLAP
Clunk
Clunk

Clink
Clink

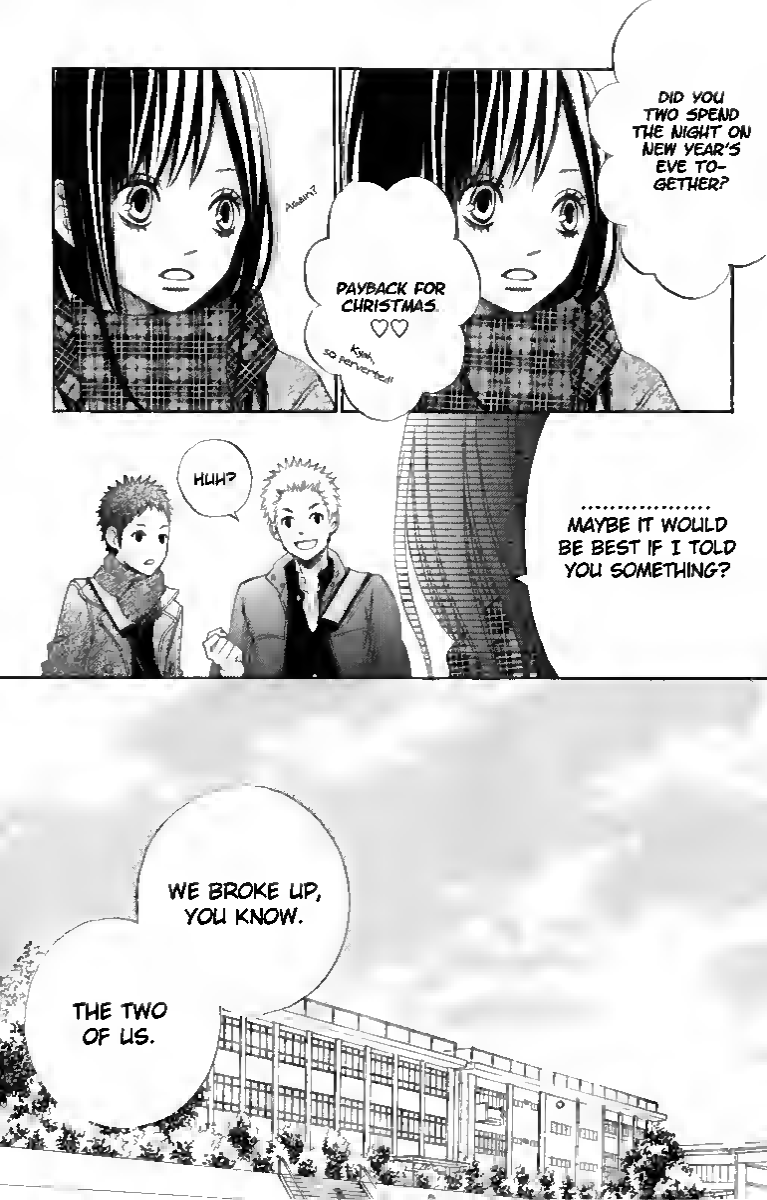
Clink
Shakker

NINA?
Chaîne

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NO...
IT'S NOTHING .....
Nina Nina, I'm sure to wish for you to get into the school you want!!

*IN JAPAN, THEY HAVE A BREAK FOR NEW YEAR'S FROM DEC 29TH - JAN 4TH
**KOSHIEN IS A NATIONWIDE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS
SO INTENSE, MAKING US HAVE PRACTICE RIGHT AFTER NEW YEAR'S VACATION~
So cold!
It's only the 4th today! *
WELL, I'M PUMPED FOR THIS!!
I HAVE MY EYES ON KOSHIEN!**
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
HAPPY NEW YEAR
~~~
~~~

Happy New Year!
YEAH, HAPPY NEW YEAR, ASOU.
GOOD MORNING.
AND GOOD MORNING!
DID YOU NOT COME WITH TACHIBABA TODAY?
Hmm
ALTHOUGH, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU ALWAYS COME WITH HIM. .
IS TACHIBANA DOING OK?
HE'S ALL RECOVERED BY NOW, RIGHT?

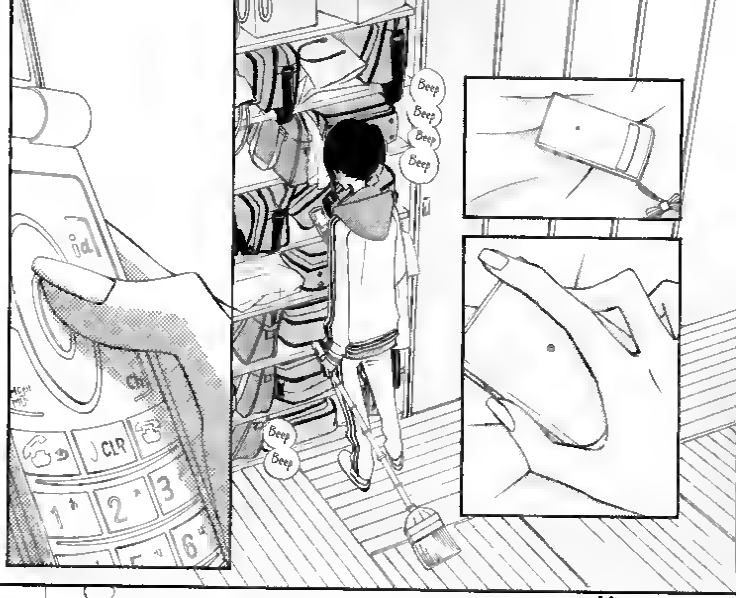

DID YOU TWO SPEND THE NIGHT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE TOGETHER?
Again?
PAYBACK FOR CHRISTMAS. ♡♡
Kyah, so perverted!
HUH?
.....
MAYBE IT WOULD BE BEST IF I TOLD YOU SOMETHING?
WE BROKE UP, YOU KNOW.
THE TWO OF US.

HUH!?
HUH? SERIOUSLY!?
WHY?
IT'S A SECRET.
WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN!?
WHAAA-AAT!!
TELL US!
...ANYWAYS,

WOAH!
THERE'S STILL A BIT
OF A JUMBLED MESS LEFT .....
CLINK
SWEEP
SWEEP
CLINK
WOAH!
CHA CHALA CHA

Open
Kumegawa Eiji
Untitled
Practice starts again today? Same for me~! ♡
Snap
LALIHH!
Whack
...You're
suffocating.

"You like it, don't you?"
Kumega-wa-san
hasn't shown up in any matches?



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Kumegawa Eiji Oudai's baseball club

Search

Beep

I checked match results on the internet but,

I never saw his name.

arch Ter
hat about Oudai's bas
club 200 Nameless
Speaking of Mr. Disappoi
ment, his throw was way t
slow I lol'd. lolololol
Nameless
?!
"His level is the same as a newbie's at a public school. Do you think maybe it was a misunderstanding or something that he got into Oudai? lololol
"He should've quit in high school, then he would've been left with wonderful memories instead.
"It's the reality of Oudai that people like Kumegawa don't even make it to the bench for all 4 years they're there."

"It's the end of Kumegawa (laugh).
It seems the coach has given up on him."
Open
.....
Kumegawa Dji
Chat about Osora's beaches
Search Term 11:55 Results
club 200 Nameless
Meeting of Mr. Oomiyama
Result, his street was
201 Nameless
level is the same as
twelve s st a public school
202 Nameless
school there is a high
CLACK
!!

.....
WAIT.
negawa Eiji
Search Term
11655 Res
GPS
Chat about Oudai's baseball club.
200 Nameless
Speaking of Mr. Disappointment, his throw was so slow I lol'd lolololol
201 Nameless
His level is the same as a newbie's at a public sch
202 Name
He should've qu
n he would
erful

DON'T TOUCH IT!!

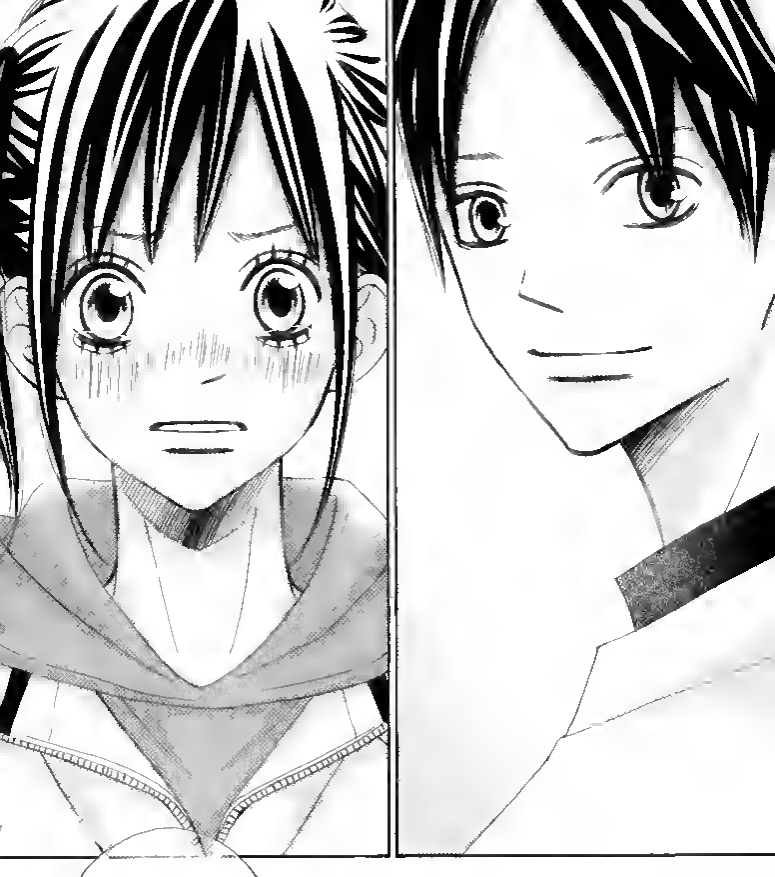
GRAB
SORRY.
Creak
Creak
Creak

.....
WAIT!!

APOLO-
GIZE ANY-
MORE...
.....
.....
DON'T

.....I
STILL
HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU .....
THERE WASN'T A TIME WHERE I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT GUY, YOU KNOW?
.....
EVEN BEFORE
WE BROKE UP,

I EVEN MET WITH HIM ON A NORMAL BASIS.
.....
...AND MORE.
IT WAS A TERRIBLE THING OF ME TO BETRAY YOU.
.....
.....I ALSO BETRAYED YOU.


ASOU,

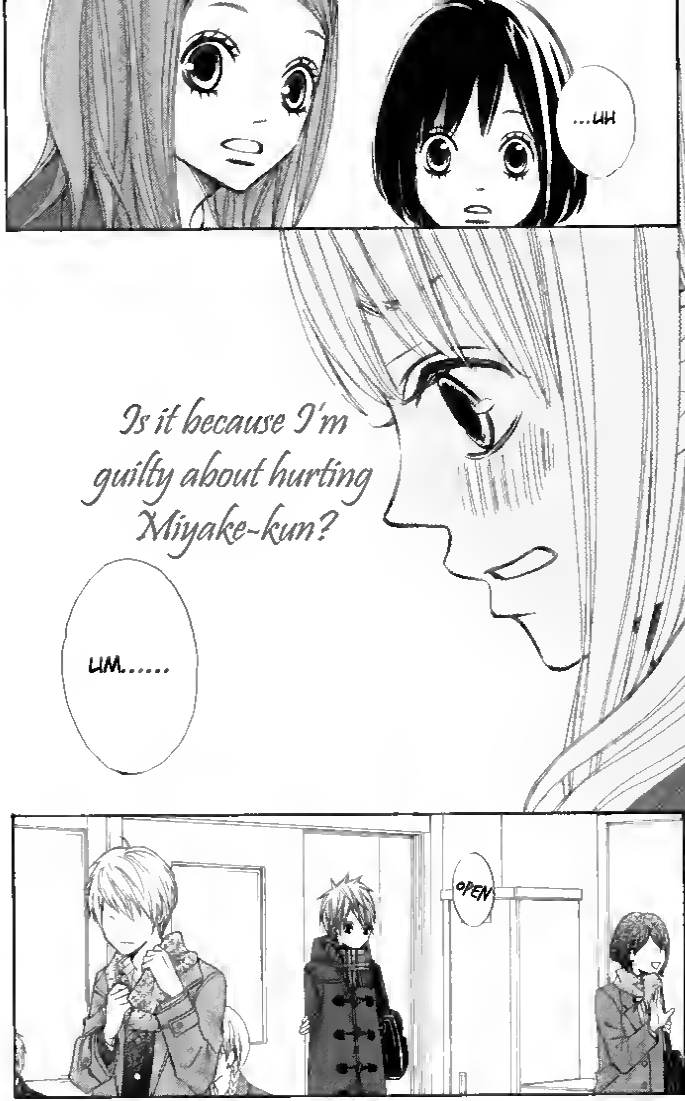
I'M SORRY...
MIYAKE!
'MORNING!
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hey!
Happy New Year!
Hey, Miyuki
You've realized it by now, haven't you?
Kyousuke's feelings, that

Ever since that day,
I've constantly thought about it.
Kyun
Kyun

After learning of Kyou-chan's feelings,
Kyou
Slide Slide
Ouriya
AH, NINA
'MORNING!
HAPPY NEW YEAR♡
the reason that
after what I had always wished and hoped for became a reality,
DOING
DOING

I'm not overjoyed about it,
I went to my grandma's during break!
Where does she live?
is it because he hasn't told me he likes me to my face?
WHAT DID YOU DO, NINA?
DID YOU GO SOME-WHERE WITH MIYAKE!?


...UH
Is it because I'm guilty about hurting Miyake-kun?
UM.....
OPEN

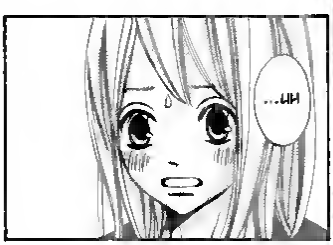
AH.
'MORNING, MIYAKE!
'MORN-ING MIYAKE!
Morning! Are you feeling ok!?
What's up with you guys?
Today we just have the opening, here many to go to So let's go somewhere when it's over! Let's go to the bathroom or something for now!
What are you guys doing?
MIYAKE-KU-.....
CLATTER

SHUT
AH.
HE LEFT...
DID HE NOT HEAR US?
PING
PONG
Today marks the start of the 3rd term
It would be nice if this was the end of the principal's long speech, too!
Roll up your sleeves and prepare yourselves
For the 3rd years,
this term brings an end to their lives as middle school students...

3-4
ALL RIGHT!
CLATTER
ALL RIGHT, TODAY ENDS WITH HOMEROOM.
BUT TOMORROW LESSONS WILL START AGAIN EXAMS ARE FAST APPROACHING, SO JUST LIKE THE PRINCIPAL SAID, ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND PREPARE YOURSELVES! THAT IS ALL.
CLATTER
STAND!
BOW!
Nina
Let's go home, Miya let's go home!
SLIDE
SLIDE
What should we stop by?
Nina
.....NINA.
.....
Um
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND MIYAKE-KUN.....?

---...
MIYAKE-KUN...!
Ohshin
Mi-
Miya
ke.

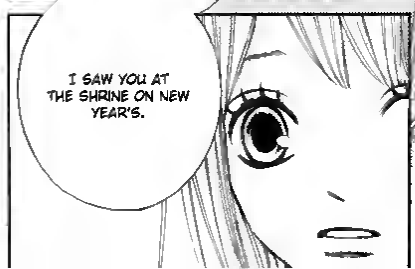
L- LET'S GO, MIYAKE
YOU DON'T NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF TO SEE HER...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
GO ON AHEAD.
...WHAT IS IT?


...UH

UM...

CHATTER

.....
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.


I SAW YOU AT THE SHRINE ON NEW YEAR'S.

What is it exactly
that I want to say to him.....?
.....
DURING BREAK
ON NEW YEAR'S...
CHATTER

SO YOU REALLY WERE THERE!!
YOU SEE, KEISUKE SAID HE HAD SEEN YOU...
YEAH
I WAS THINKING OF CALLING OVER TO YOU BUT,
Chatter

WITH TACHIBANA-SENPAI.
IT SEEMED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING A GOOD TIME

---I'M GLAD FOR YOU.

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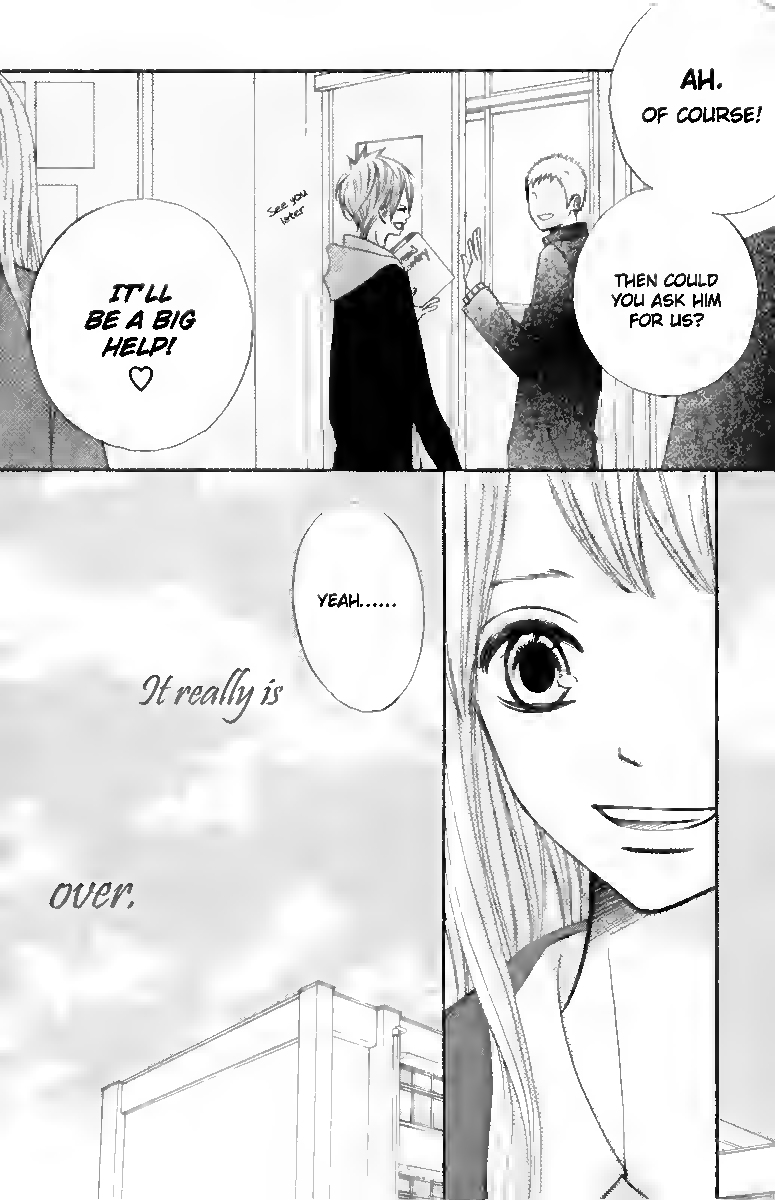
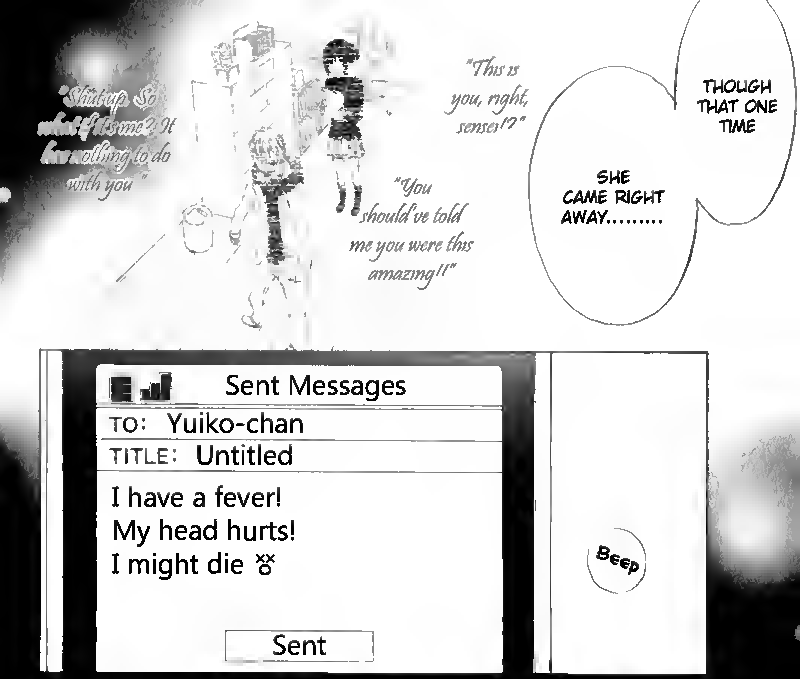
HEY, HEY!
UEMURA-SAN!
HUH ..?
Sorry for the intrusion!
Um?
?
SORRY FOR APPROACHING YOU SO SUDDENLY~
WE'RE FROM CLASS 1
COULD WE HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
Chatter

I have to write my application soon
WE'RE AIMING TO GET INTO MINAMI HIGH.
SO WE HAVE SOMETHING WE WANT TO ASK OF YOU!!
DO YOU THINK^^...
YOU COULD GET TACHIBANA-SENPAI...
TO HELP US STUDY^^^^?
YOU'RE THE ONLY WE CAN ASK FOR THIS.
"I can help you study a bit, too."
Ah.
Um.
I'LL HAVE TO ASK KYOU-CHAN .....


AH.
OF COURSE!
THEN COULD YOU ASK HIM FOR US?
See you later
IT'LL BE A BIG HELP!
♡
YEAH.....
It really is
over.

TO: Yuiko-chan
TITLE: Untitled
I hurt myself! I can't move! I might never recover!! xxo
Sent
PLop
.....JUST KIDDING.
THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D COME FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS AGAIN.


"Shut up. So what if it's me? It has nothing to do with you."
"This is you, right, senser!?"
"You should've told me you were this amazing!!"
THOUGH THAT ONE TIME
SHE CAME RIGHT AWAY.....

Sent Messages
TO: Yuiko-chan
TITLE: Untitled
I have a fever!
My head hurts!
I might die ※
Sent
Beep

SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHY I THREW THE CAKE LIKE THAT
MY LACK OF TALENT IN WRITING IS REALLY SOMETHING ELSE...
What is with this text?
AHHH, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
Shuddr Shuddr
I HAVEN'T APOLOGIZED I HAVEN'T EVEN APOLOGIZED
DING DO—NG
I haven't even congratulated her on getting accepted yet

Cough

.....
SENSEI.....
Kumeyawa Eiji
Untitled
I have a fever!
My head hurts!
I might die XX
AH
Cough
UM,
THEN I GOT TAKEN ABACK BY THIS MESSAGE ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
I JUST HAPPENED TO BE RIDING MY BIKE NEARBY JUST NOW,
YUI...

I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT MY COLD.
I JUST WANT TO SAY SORRY FOR SUDDENLY SNAPPING ON YOU THAT D-.....
ABOUT THE OTHER DAY...
I'M SORRY!
HUH?
FOR JUST GETTING ALL EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING SOMETHING NEW ABOUT YOU.....
IT WAS SELFISH, AND I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D GET MAD.....
AND THEN SUDDENLY SAYING THAT I WANTED TO GO AND SEE ONE OF YOUR MATCHES .....
I'M SORRY .....

.....
IT'S OK.
I'M SORRY, TOO...
BUT YOU KNOW!
THE GIRL WHO GAVE ME THAT MAGAZINE WITH YOU IN IT THE OTHER DAY
THIS KIND OF MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M ABOVE THE REST.
SAID "IT'S AWESOME THAT YOU'RE DATING KUMEGAWA-SENPAI!"
"LET ME MEET HIM SOME-TIME!" AND STUFF LIKE THAT ♡
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE FELT LIKE THIS. ♡

YOU SAY .....
"DATING"
CREAK
CREAK
THE TRUTH IS YOU STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT "DATING" REALLY MEANS, RIGHT?
..... BUT
YUIKO,

YOU'RE ALREADY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NOW, RIGHT?
IF YOU LET ME DO IT WITH YOU,
I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR EVERYTHING, EVEN THE OTHER DAY.
SO WHAT DO YOU SAY?

ALL RIGHT...
yawn
KNOCK
KNOCK

.....
WHAT A FOOL...
OPEN

Creak
SHUT
YUI-CHAN.
Untitled
I hurt myself! I can't move!
I might never recover!! xx
OPEN
I was even
expecting...
IT'S JUST A
LIGHT SPRAIN,
THOUGH...
Look!
W-
WAIT,
WAIT!
I REALLY
DID HURT
MYSELF!!
SNAP
I'M
LEAV-
ING.

-----LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
.....HOW 'BOUT
I HAVE NOTHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT, THOUGH...
YOU COME SEE MY MATCH NEXT TIME?

HUH?
AH.
GOT YOUR ATTENTION.
SO COME ON,
...HAD I KNOWN THIS WAS GOING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION,
I WOULD'VE MADE THE EFFORT TO SAY IT OFF THE BAT
CHEER FOR ME.
PLOP
!!

Seriously, stop i-.....
Wai~
Stop it. What're you do-....
COME ON,
WHY DON'T YOU ENCOURAGE ME AND SAY "GOOD LUCK AT YOUR GAME♡"?
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
JUST THINK OF IT AS "ONE OF THE TIMES YOU'VE DONE IT WITH THAT CENTER FIELDER."
(KEEK
N-
IT'S KIND OF IRRITATING, THOUGH.....
No, seriously stop it.
SINCE UNDER YOUR UNIFORM,
UNDER THIS UNIFORM,

----I WAS THE ONLY ONE...
WHO HAD SEEN UNDER-NEATH IT, YOU KNOW?

STOP SCREWING AROUND!!
SMACK
AH!
!?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BOASTING ABOUT AN AMAZING BOYFRIEND!?
IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND YOU CAN BOAST ABOUT!!
IT MAKES YOU THINK THAT YOU'RE AMAZING FOR DATING SUCH A PERSON!!
AND IT MAKES EVERYONE JEALOUS!!
That's right...
I LOVE BEING IN THAT KIND OF POSITION!!

Huff
...That time...
When you had pointed that out to me...
"You like it, don't you?"
Huff...

You hit so right on the mark,
that I began to not understand my own feelings anymore.
I began to wonder if at some point in time
if I had fallen in love with "a boyfriend I could boast about" instead of "sense."

If you're not going to be in any matches,
you should just hurry up and tell me that.....
Even for the text you sent me earlier,
for a lot of things

The first thing I do

is "worry" .....

.....I had forgotten
Since long before, I didn't even know you were such an amazing player....
who it was I had fallen in love with.
.....How hopeless, huh?
Just going ahead
And labeling my feelings as a lie and doubting them.

Both you,

And I.....

Just think of it as one of the times you've done it with that center fielder
It was a terrible thing of me to betray you.
I'm sorry.
Asou,
.....TRULY WERE COMPLETE OPPOSITES, HUH?

I WONDER IF MAYBE THIS
REALLY WAS LOVE THIS TIME, TOO... .....

senpai. you make things so easy to understand!
so amazing!
I see! So it's like this!
T-
THANKS.
ALL RIGHT, NEXT ONE.
putting studying aside. how is it like as student and how are the clubs at minami high?
KYAA
Scritch Scritch
IT'S NOT BAD, I THINK.
IT'S PRETTY PEACEFUL THERE
UM...
I'd like to get into the baseball club and become its manager!

AH.
IT'S ALMOST 7!
WE SHOULD GET GOING SOON~~
Excited
Excited
Excited
Excited
THANKS FOR COMING
Thank you, too, Uemura-san! ♡
Please help us study again sometime! ♡
KYOUSUKE-KUN, NINA, SUPPER IS ALMOST DONE SO JUST WAIT A BIT MORE.
Good work today you two!
....AH,
I'LL BRING YOU GUYS SOME TEA FOR NOW, SO YOU CAN HEAD ON BACK TO NINA'S ROOM.
THANK YOU.....
(KEEEEK
SHUT
Ah! That was so fun!
.....

IT'S FINE.
I HAD NOTHING ELSE TO DO ANYWAYS.
S-
SORRY, KYOU-CHAN.
AH, NINA,
THIS ONE'S WRONG.....
HUH!?
SERIOUSLY?
Ugh
Sorry
THEIR GOAL WASN'T TO STUDY AT ALL, HUH.....

...
.....I WONDER
IF I CAN GET INTO MINAMI HIGH AT THIS RATE.....
...NINA,
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO MINAMI HIGH?
YEAH.

WELL,
I REALLY DON'T GET THE MEANING OF THAT.
If I could get in just for that reason it wouldn't be so hard
---THEN THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
NINA,
Plop
DO YOU KNOW WHY I WANTED TO GO TO MINAMI HIGH?

...AH
LMM...
BECAUSE IT'S CLOSE AND YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH IT.....?
AND ALSO.....
BECAUSE IT HAS A GOOD BASEBALL CLUB.
WELL, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH ON THE MARK
FIGURED!
That's what you told me when you got into high school
YOU MAY OR MAY NOT REMEMBER THIS BUT,

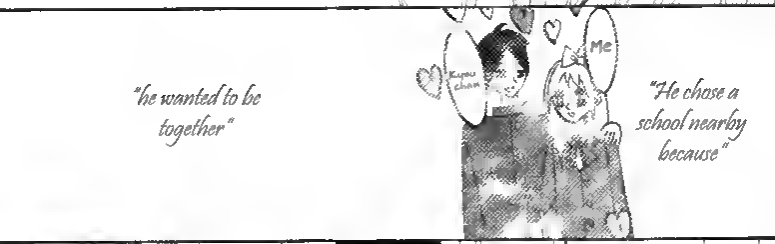
ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO...
The champions of the local high school baseball tournament have been decided
After defeating Toukou High School,
For the first time in 9 years, Minami High School will now be heading off for their 3rd time to Koshien!!
AWE-SOOOOO-ME!!
AWE-SOOO-ME!!

Wahi!
THIS HIGH SCHOOL IS AMAZING!!
THIS HIGH SCHOOL IS NEAR US!!
ALL THESE PLAYERS RIGHT HERE GO THERE!
SO COOL, HUH---!!
Waaaah
Wahi!
She's so cute!
NNNGH
AGAIN WITH THIS GIRL.
Ahaha
EVEN THOUGH SHE DOESN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON.
NINA, NINA!!
SHE'S JUST COPYING KYOU-CHAN.
I SEE!!
Hmmm
WELL OF COURSE I'M GOING TO GO TO KOSHIEN, BUT I'M NOT SURE IF I'M GOING TO GO TO THAT SCHOOL
BUT, BUT!
AND ARE YOU GOING TO GO TO KOSHIEN!?
THEN WHEN YOU BECOME A HIGH SCHOOLER, ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY BASEBALL AT THIS SCHOOL TOO, KYOU-CHAN!?

BUT IF YOU GO THERE, IT'S CLOSE AND I'LL BE ABLE TO GO AND CHEER FOR YOU EVERY-DAY!!
.....
I DON'T REME-MBER THAT .....

WELL, YOU WERE ONLY 4 OR 5 YEARS OLD THEN
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER EVERYTHING I SAID EITHER.
BUT,
PFFT
FIGURED.
THAT WAS JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING
I NEVER FORGOT.

"Kyou-chan."



"with me."

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KYOU-
CHAN...

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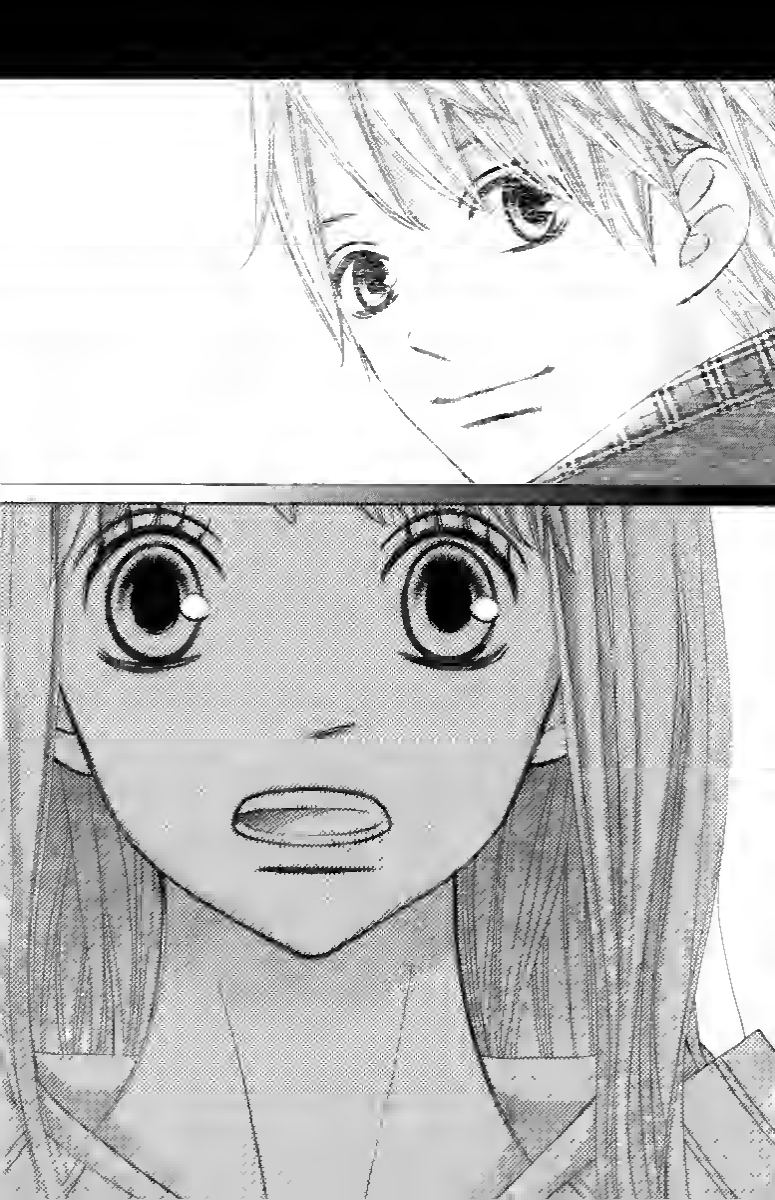

……
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HUH
…?

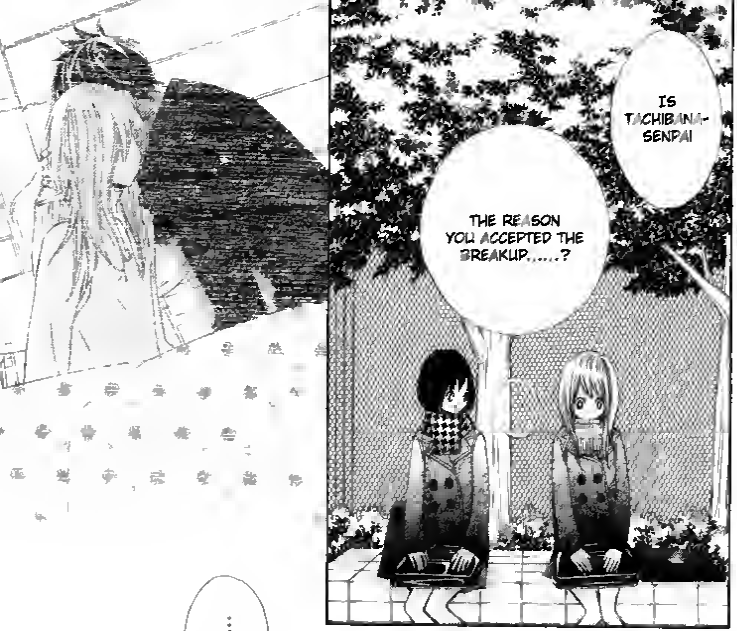
NINA, SORRY.
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU AT SUCH A CRITICAL TIME.
BUT,
ONCE YOUR EXAMS ARE OVER, LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU.

I HAVE SOMETHING

I WANT TO TELL YOU .....

Wait
Shake Shake
THIS ISN'T TRUE, RIGHT?
.....I FIGURED THAT SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND MIYAKE-KUN BUT,
THAT YOU BROKE UP WITH MIYAKE-KUN.
.....HE CLEARLY REJECTED ME.....

.....
ALSO,
MIYAKE-KUN
WAS SMILING.....
..CAN I ASK YOU ONE THING...?
Yes?



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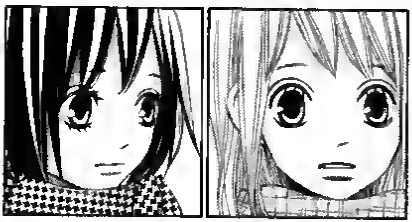
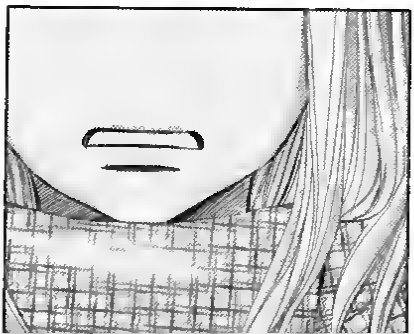


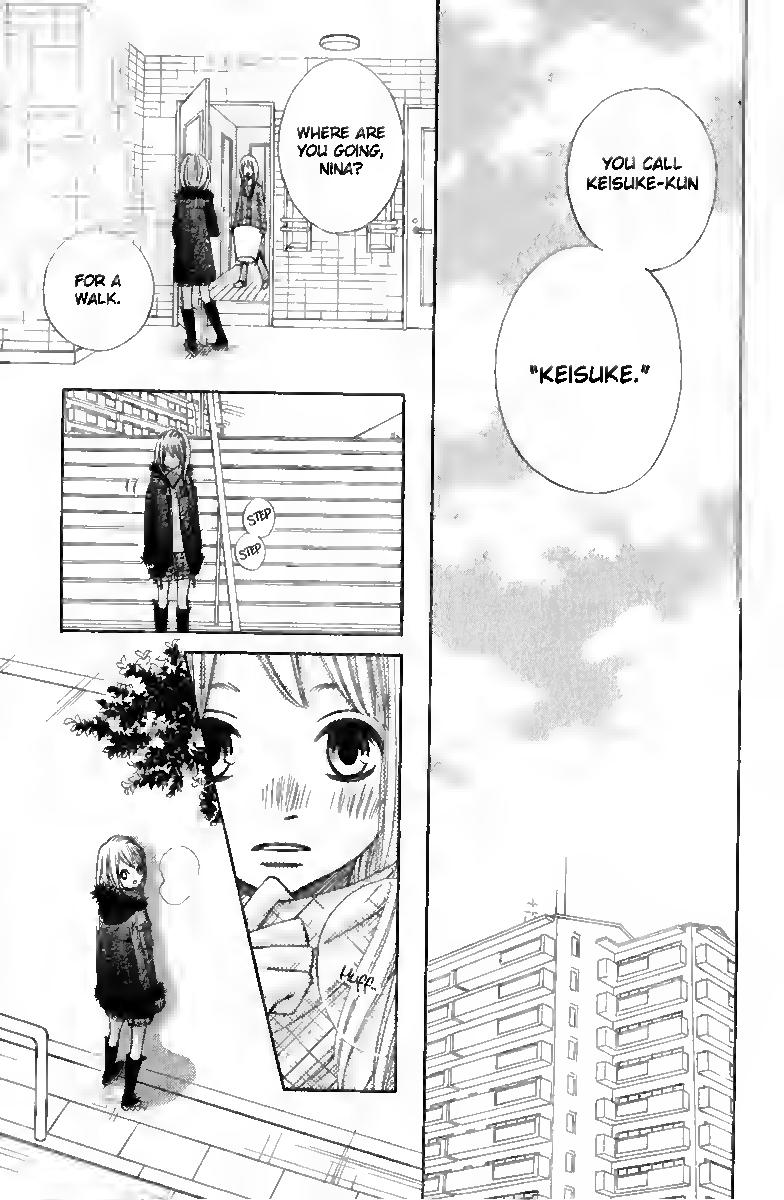
.....I'M NOT SURE.....



I KNOW.
.....
... SORRY.
TAP
TAP
... YOU'VE LIKED SENPAI FOR A LONG TIME

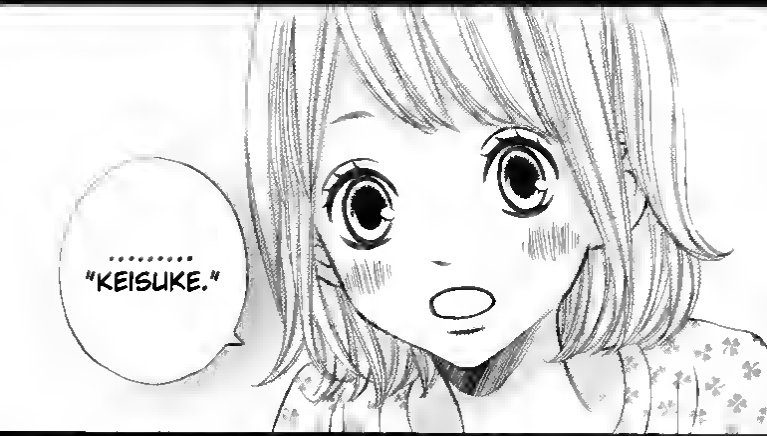
KEISUKE.
YO! I'M BACK! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
HUH...?
...HEEEY!
NINAAA!
We were just talking.
HELLO, KEISUKE-KUN.
OH!
A FRIEND OF YOURS, NINA?
It's a girl.
I SEE! THEN I'LL GO GET YOU SOME SNACKS FROM HOME!!
HUH?
JUST WAIT HERE!

Run
Run
Run
Snacks! Snacks! I'm going to eat some too♪
You don't need to be in such a hurry!
BE CAAAREFUL UUUUU,
KEISUKE!
KEISUKE-KUN SURE IS LIVELY, HUH?
THOUGH I THINK HIS LIVELINESS
IS HIS ONLY REDEEMING TRAIT.
I JUST NOTICED A LITTLE SOME-THING
HUH?
UM, IT'S NOTHING REALLY IMPOR-TANT BUT,
YOU CALL TACHIBANA-SENPAI "KYOU-CHAN" BUT


WHERE ARE YOU GOING, NINA?
FOR A WALK.
STEP
STEP
YOU CALL KEISUKE-KUN
"KEISUKE."
Hupp.

Say hello to him, Nina-chan.
HE'S BEEN NAMED "KEISUKE."
UMM, KEI...? SUKE?
"KEI-SUKE."
BE LOVING WITH HIM, OK?
He's still so new!
IT'S A BABY ....!!
SO SMALL! SO CUTE!

I BROUGHT YOU A TOY!!
KYOU-SUKE,
DON'T BE TOO ROUGH, OK?
"KEISUKE" HUH?
So cute!
Gently
THEN I'LL CALL YOU "KEI-CHAN"!
KEISUKE!!
LISTEN TO YOUR BIG BRO-- KEISUKE!


.....
"KEISUKE."

I ALWAYS COME HERE EVERY YEAR FOR THE NEW YEAR'S SHRINE VISIT WITH KYOU-CHAN.
I ALSO CAME WITH HIM THIS YEAR.
STEP
STEP
STEP
.....THIS IS MY 2ND VISIT THIS YEAR.

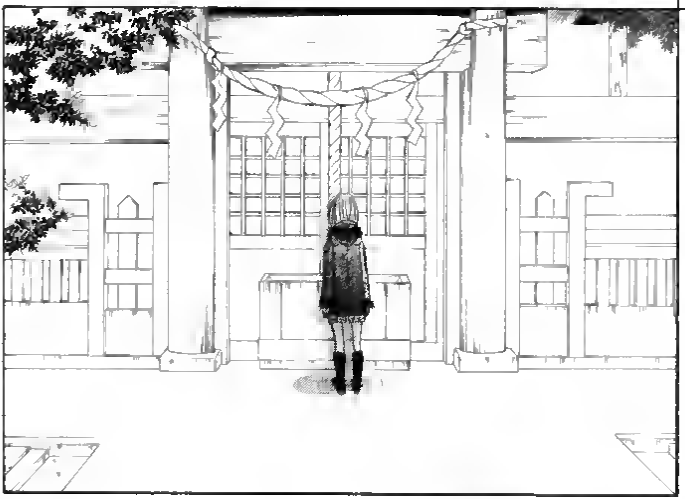
AND LAST YEAR.....
Kyou-chan!
This year I have a secret plan up my sleeve!!
HUH?
Ruckle
Ruckle
YOU HAVE EXAMS THIS YEAR RIGHT, KYOU-CHAN?
SO I'LL WISH THAT YOU DEFINITELY PASS.
Ohhh

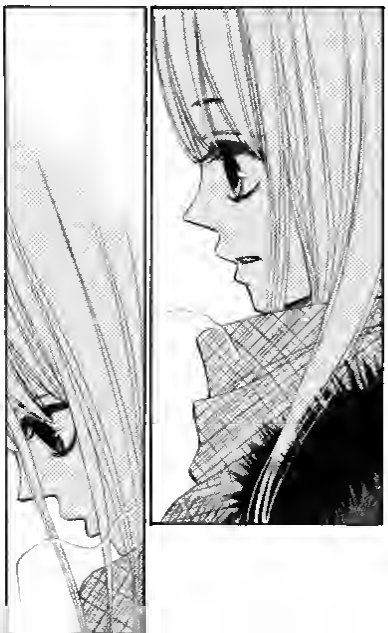
I USUALLY GIVE 5 CENTS AS A MONEY OFFERING EACH YEAR, BUT THIS YEAR I'LL GIVE 10X THAT, 50 CENTS!!
Ching
ALSO, I'VE PLACED MY WISH THAT "KYOU-CHAN WILL DEFINITELY GET INTO THE SCHOOL HE WANTS!!" ON THIS 50 CENT
COIN...
BUMP
This is awesome!
So delicious
Ahahaha!
CHI
NG
100
!!
GASP
Chiiing...
WOAH!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, NINA.....

OH MY. THAT GIRL DROPPED HER MONEY.
It's all over the place.
BA-THUMP!
Panic
Panic
Panic
Panic
Panic
BA-THUMP!
DROPPING SO MUCH MONEY. I FEEL BAD FOR HER.
SHE SURE DROPPED A LOT, DIDN'T SHE?
S-
SORRY, KYOU-CHAN.
Cry
So this is the SO isn't goin you wished on, huh.
DID WE GET IT ALL?
I CAN'T FIND ANY-MORE!
FOR THIS UNLUCKY HAP-PENING.....
Cry
I'm really sorry...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

HAVING DROPPED SO MUCH HERE, YOU'LL NEVER DROP ANY-MORE.

Chung
Chung




MY MEMORIES
ARE JUST FILLED WITH KYOU-CHAN, HUH...

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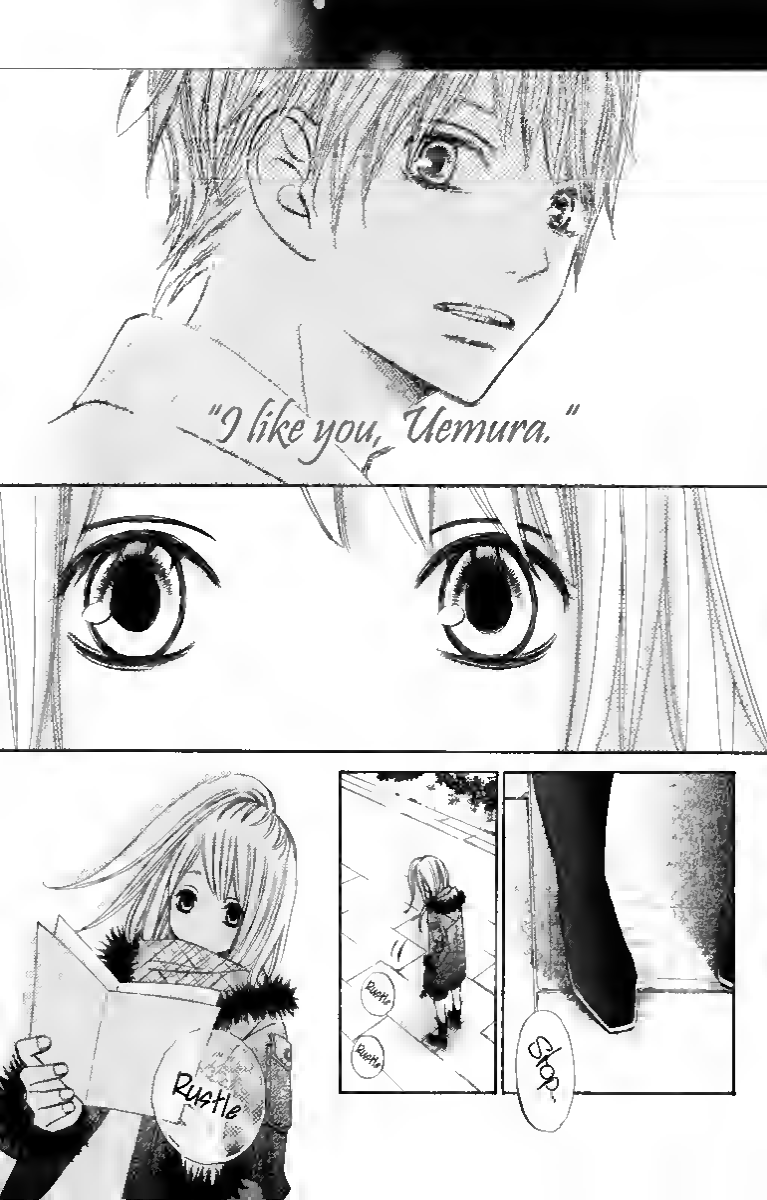
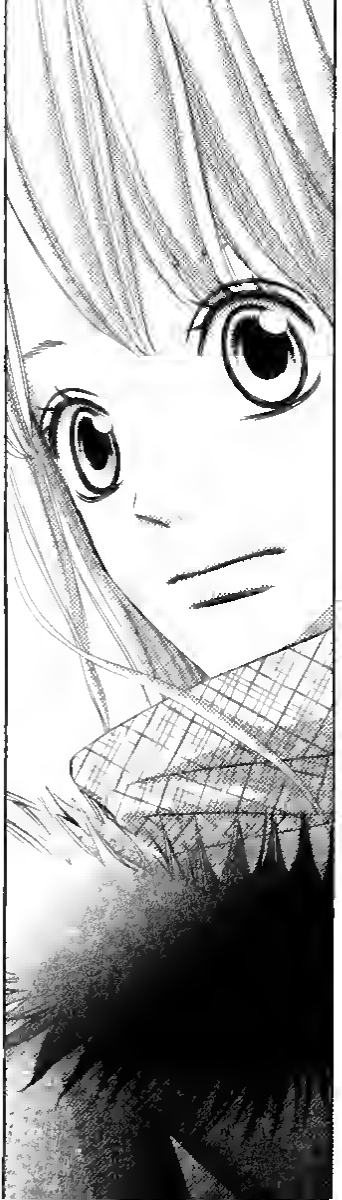
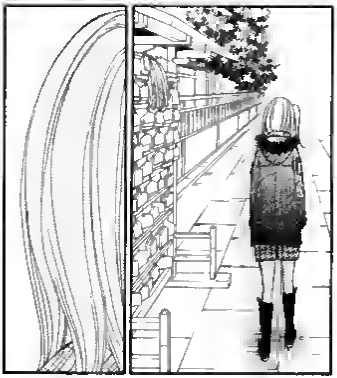

"I like you, Uemura."
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
Skip

$ax^2+bx+c=0$
es not happy
.....I WONDER IF MIYAKE-KUN WOULD BE MAD IF HE KNEW...
THAT I MADE A COPY OF THIS.....

But then in the end his whole face will turn red,
and then
completely embarrassed,
. . . . . .
Probably not.
He'd probably be surprised
And panic and ask "Why do you have this?"



I wish to
and se a lo
he'll laugh.*
I wish to definitely get into
Kouyou High School
I wish that she will always smile
Gear X New Gear's
Miyoko Shou



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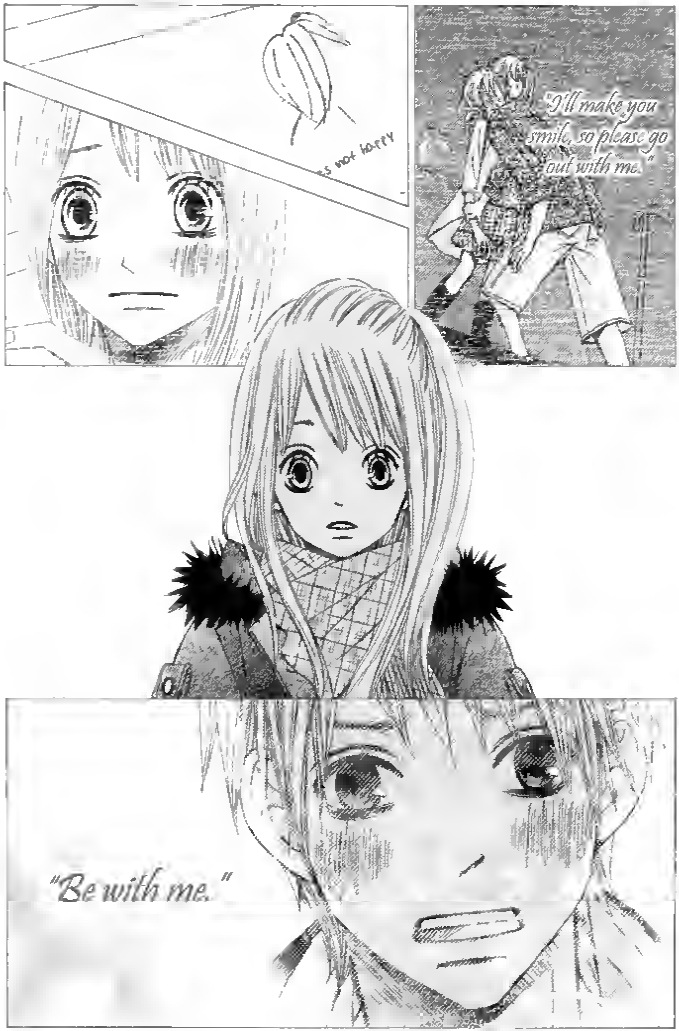
I wish that she will always smile.
Gear X New
Miyake Shun
Clatter
STEP
MIYAKE-KUN...?


I'M NOT SORRY
"I'll make you smile, so please go out with me."
"Be with me."

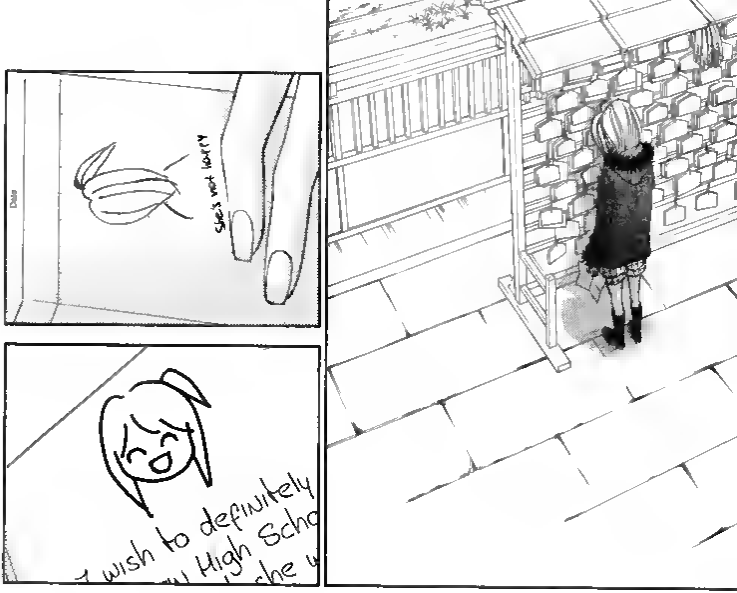
want to
let go of you
anymore.
There's absolutely nothing to worry about.
I don't

DOUY
DOUY
Y-...
YEAH
LET'S GO!!
BUMMISH!!
...AL- ALL RIGHT.
Turns red
SH-. .SHALL WE GO HOME NOW!!?
Drip
UM. .

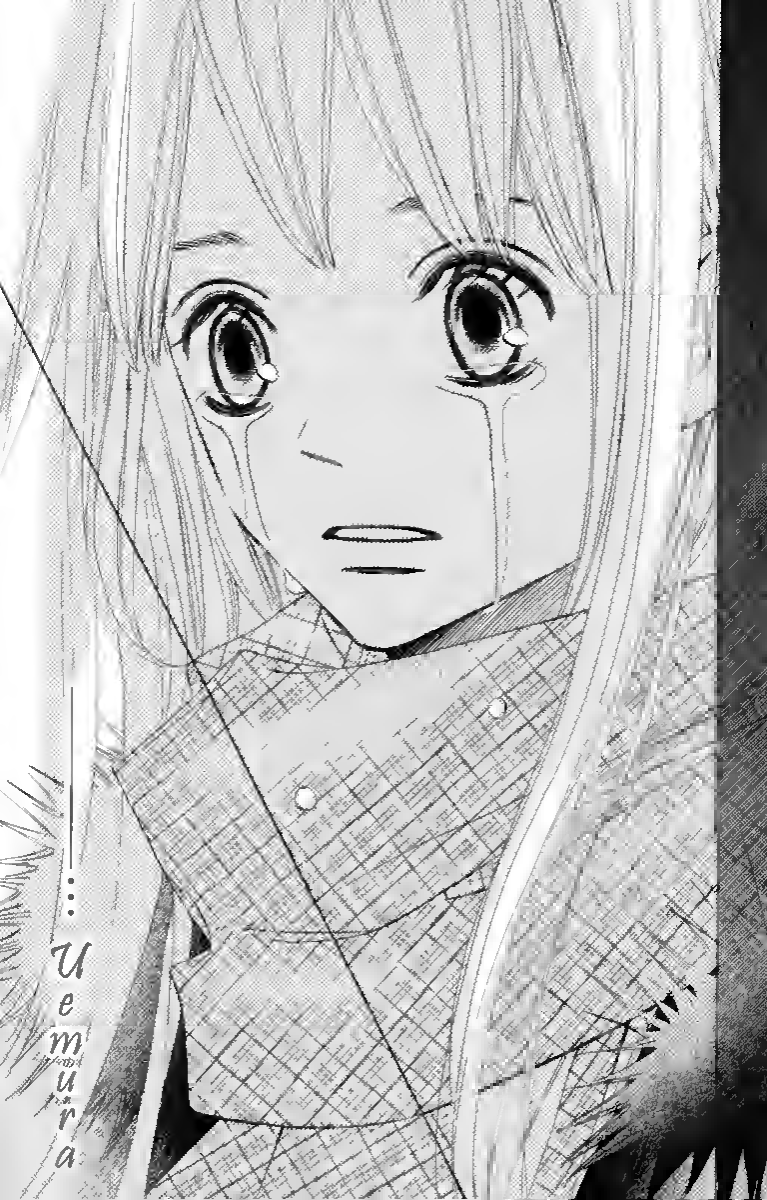
MIYAKE-KUN,
RIGHT NOW I'M
DOUN
God the rain just won't stop will it?
...REALLY
HAPPY... .....

JUST KIDDING.
THAT'S LAME,
ISN'T IT ?
!!
KISS

So please go out with me.
……
I'll make you smile.

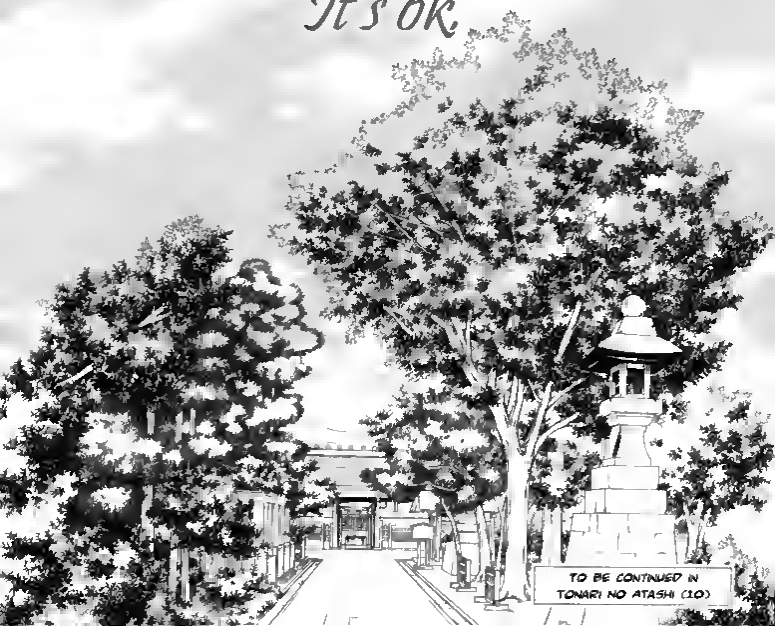


I'll make you smile.


……Uemura

Uemura, go to where you'll smile the most.

It's ok.



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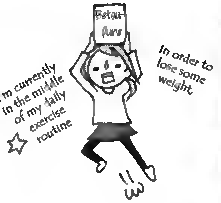
End of volume manga of my recent carefreeness

Tonari no Atsuko



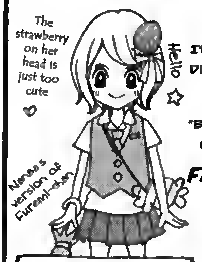
THE TRUTH IS, I DON'T REALLY CARE TO LOSE WEIGHT

TODAY I ATE A WHOLE HOME DELIVERED PIZZA BY MYSELF THIS IS THE KIND OF LIFE I'M LIVING.

HELLO! THIS IS NANBA ATSUKO THIS IS "TONARI NO ATASHI VOL. 9." THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING IT!!

BESIDES WHEN SHE'S SUPPORTING BETSUFURE, THE WAY SHE TALKS IS JUST SO FUNNY AND WEIRD, THAT I ALWAYS CHECK WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY

FUREMI-CHAN'S MAIN JOB IS TO SUPPORT BETSUFURE ON TWITTER! BUT ALSO,



THIS TIME! I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO our very own "BETSUMA FRIEND"S OFFICIAL MASCOT

FUREMI-CHAN!

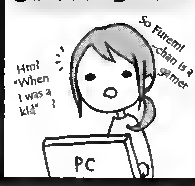
Furemi-chan. Forever 15!
A more detailed profile can be found on Betsufure's homepage!

Furemi (Betsuma Friend) @Betsufure

Konnichiwatkein! I'm Furemi who doesn't want to admit to her youth's mistakes!

Furemi (Betsuma Friend) @Betsufure

When I was a kid, I wanted to use Ionazun and Bahamut but now I'd like to be able to use Zameha and Esuna!



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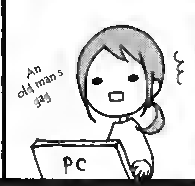
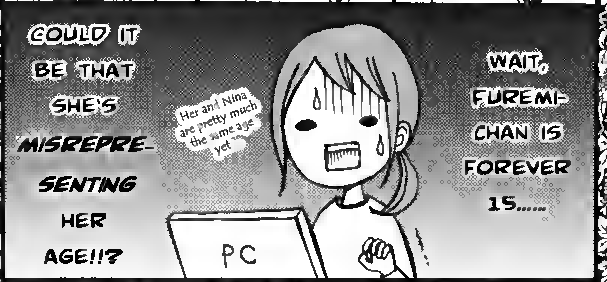
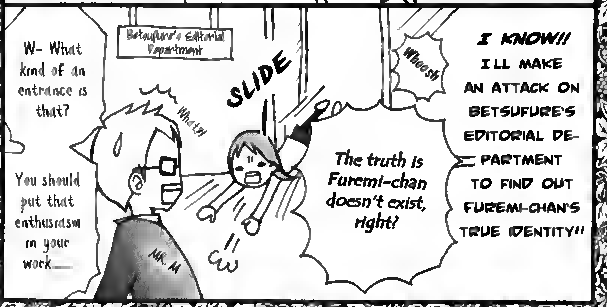
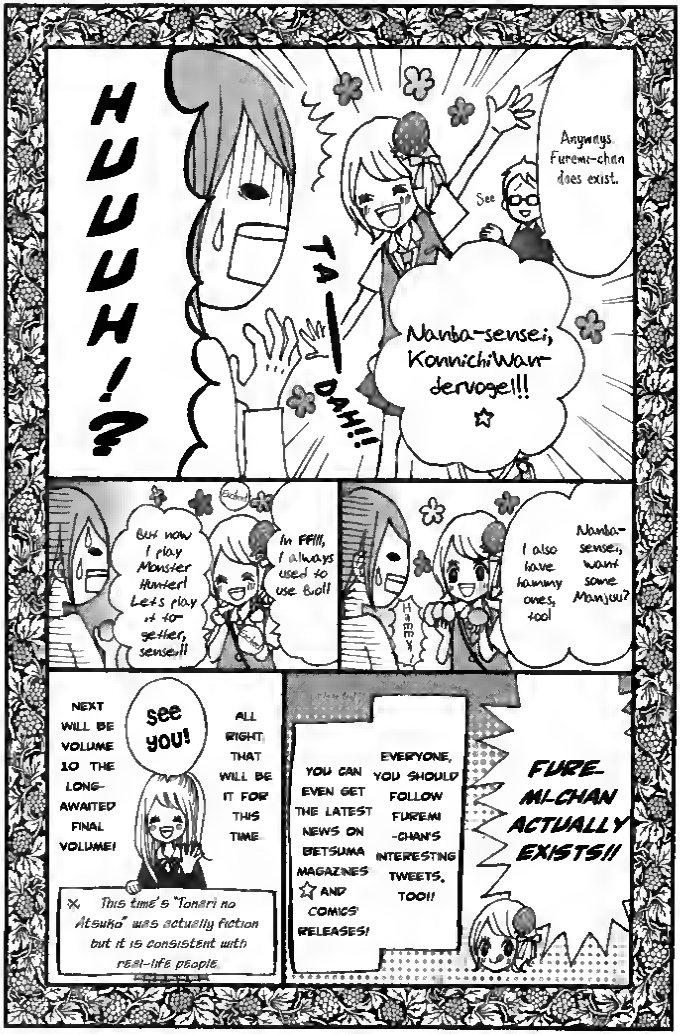
Konnichiwonton soup! It's the hot and steamy Furemi here!




COULD IT BE THAT SHE'S MISREPRESENTING HER AGE!!?
Her and Nina are pretty much the same age yet
WAIT, FUREMI-CHAN IS FOREVER 15.....
PC


W- What kind of an entrance is that?
Betsufure's Editorial Department
SLIDE
Whoosh
Whoosh
I KNOW!! I'LL MAKE AN ATTACK ON BETSUFURE'S EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT TO FIND OUT FUREMI-CHAN'S TRUE IDENTITY!!
The truth is Furemi-chan doesn't exist, right?
You should put that enthusiasm in your work___
MR. M


HUUUH!?
TA—DAH!!
Nanba-sensei, KonnichiWan-dervoge!!!
See
Anyways, Furemi-chan does exist.
Nanba-sensei, want some Manjuu?
I also have hammy ones, too!
Hehehe
In FFIII, I always used to use Bolt!
But now I play Monster Hunter! Let's play it together, sensei!!
Sidney
FUREMI-CHAN ACTUALLY EXISTS!!
EVERYONE, YOU SHOULD FOLLOW FUREMI-CHAN'S INTERESTING TWEETS, TOO!!
YOU CAN EVEN GET THE LATEST NEWS ON BETSUMA MAGAZINES ☆ AND COMICS RELEASES!
ALL RIGHT, THAT WILL BE IT FOR THIS TIME.
See you!
NEXT WILL BE VOLUME 10 THE LONG-AWAITED FINAL VOLUME!
※ This time's "Tonari no Atsuka" was actually fiction but it is consistent with real-life people.

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